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A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting certain military personnel and veterans from a
2 requirement to complete a hunter safety and ethics education
3 course before obtaining a hunting license.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.27, subsection 5, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 ~~5.~~ a. An officer of the department or a certified
4 instructor may issue a certificate to a person who has not
5 completed the hunter safety and ethics education course but
6 meets the criteria established by the commission.

7 b. An officer of the department shall issue a certificate
8 to a person who has not completed the hunter safety and ethics
9 education course if the person demonstrates to the officer,
10 pursuant to rules adopted by the commission under chapter 17A,
11 that the person meets either of the following criteria:

12 (1) The person is a member of the armed forces of the United
13 States who is serving on active duty and has passed a weapons
14 proficiency test.

15 (2) The person served in the armed forces of the United
16 States at any time, was discharged under honorable conditions,
17 and passed a weapons proficiency test.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill amends Code section 483A.27 to require an officer
20 of the department of natural resources to issue a certificate
21 of completion of the hunter safety and ethics education course,
22 which is required to obtain a hunting license, to a person who
23 demonstrates to the officer, as provided in rules adopted under
24 Code chapter 17A, either that the person is a member of the
25 armed forces of the United States on active duty who has passed
26 a weapons proficiency test, or that the person formerly served
27 in the armed forces, was discharged under honorable conditions,
28 and passed a weapons proficiency test.